Local and Personal.

An Elegant Improvement.-Mr. Rober Farnham has erected, on the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, a large and commodious three-story building, for the pur poses, in part, of his business as a bookseller and stationer. The front is of brown stone, and the architecture generally such as gives to the edifice a decidedly handsome and imposing appearance Architect and carpenter, William H. Baldwin bricklayer, Z. Jones; stonework by the Washing

ton Stone-dressing Company; painter, J. H. Cool The many beautiful articles in Mr. Farnham's show-windows attract the attention of all passers by, affording somewhat an index to the contents of his store. Spacious counters, elaborately panelled conveniently constructed shelving, with glassdoors, (the framework painted white, with here and there a gilding of gold to relieve the architectura ornaments from the snowy exterior on which they rest,) are in the highest degree indicative of both neatness and taste. The space between the ceiling and the upper part of the book-cases against the walls is filled with a large number of oil-paintings and choice engravings, forming a picture gallery to excite admiration, if not a purchase. In word, we have never seen a better arranged, nor a more diversified bookstore.

The collection of publications embraces work in every department of learning, from the cheapest to the most expensive—the light and the heavy reading-the evanescent and the standard booksfor the dunce and the sage, and all the intervenin grades of intellect.

Really, in the way of private enterprises, our fellow-citizen, in his line of business, has no su-

Judiciary Square.—That an improvement of this square is necessary no one doubts, and that it is earnestly desired is equally certain; hence the councils have passed a joint resolution directing the committee entrusted with the interests of the city before Congress to apply for an improvement of Judiciary square, by the removal of the jail; the extension of the culvert which has been ordered by this corporation from the northwestern angle of the square, through it to the intersection of Fourth street west and E street north; the grading, otherwise ornamenting, and the enclosing with a substantial iron railing, with such thoroughfares through the square as shall be sanctioned by the councils and approved by the President of the

Risley's Variete.-The advent of the popular artiste, Mr. F. S. Chapman, and the beautiful actress and danseuse, Miss Albertine, last night, was marked with gratifying success. Mr. F.'s imper sonation of the old French actor, in "The First Night," was irresistibly comic and natural, eliciting shouts of approval. The pretty Albertine was as popular as ever; and as they appear again to night in conjunction with the ever-popular Goodall, we anticipate another brilliant and fashionabl auditory. Mr. Risley seems determined to defy all competition in presenting the most attractive

The District Poor. The city councils re cently passed a law appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of procuring fuel, &c., for the destitute poor of the city during the inclement season, to be expended under the direction of the mayor. Small as the sum is, consider ing the high price of every necessary of life, it will tend in some degree to relieve the distresses o those who daily apply to the philanthropic chief magistrate of the city for relief.

The Navy Yard,-We learn that, last week eighty-five of the working-men at the navy yard were discharged because of the dullness of busi ness at the public works in that part of the city Sixty of them are laborers, fifteen machinists, and ten boiler-makers.

The foundation of the new blacksmith shop, to

contain eighty forges, has been commenced

RF Special Notice.—HENRYS INVIGORATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$5, \$16 per dozen. Observe the marks of the genuins.

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Yine street, below Righth, Philadelphis, Pennsylvania. For sale by all respectable druggists and merchants throughout the country, and by W. H. GILLMAN, Washington, D. C. CANBY & HATCH, Baltimore.

no Mezzograph Likenesses.—This new art of portrait taking, lately introduced by Mr. Whitehurst, is acknowledged by all to surpass anything yet offered to the public as a substitute for ivery miniatures. It is purely an American invention, and should be patronized by all patrons of the fine arts. While it possesses all the truthfulness of the daguerrectype, the clearness of the finest steel engraving, and surpasses, when colored, the ivery miniature in the imitation of nature, and is quite as durable, at a much less expense. ministure in the imitation of nature, and is quite as durable, at a much less expense.

Mr. Whitehurst has some beautiful specimens on exhibition at his gallery in this city, and is furnishing them, uncolored, at about the cost of the finest daguerreotypes. Though the chief excellency of this art is the facility with which they can be multiplied, as many hundreds or thousands can be made from a single sitting, with all the correctness of the original.

Gilman's Hair Dye has made its appearance in our city, very much to the gratification of our young beaux who wear red whiskers or mustachios. Gentlemen are now seen going into our hair-dressing saloons with hair, whiskers, mustachios, and eyebrows of all imaginable colors, and in five minutes they will appear on the street hav-ing them entirely changed and decidedly improved by a lustrous black, obtained by using Gilman's Dyn.—Norfolk Herald. For sale by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist,
Washington City

For Hats or Caps, call at HENDLEYS, se-cond door east of the United States Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue; where also may be be found a great variety of under-shirts, drawers, dress-shirts, gloves, hosiery, cravats, and other goods for gen-For gracefulness, durability, and cheapness HENDLEY'S hats are not to be surpassed.

LEGANT FURNITURE.—The undersigned take pleasure in informing their friends and the public that they have on hand as large and complete a stock of CABINET WARE as can be found in the city of Washington, of overy description and quality, embracing styles and prices which will be found adapted to the fancy and necessities of all classes of purchasers. The workmanship will be found of superior excellence in fashion and durability.

On the speedy marriage, he succeeded in accomplishing his desires and her disgrace. Some time having his desires and her disgrace, some time having his desires and her disgrace, some time having his desires and her disgrace. Some time having his desires and her disgrace and, finding that he was reluctant and inclined to jit her, she apprised her father of what had occurred, her, she apprised her father of what had occurred, her, she apprised her father of what had occurred, her, she apprised her father of what had occurred him to name a day for the marriage, he accused him to name a day for the marriage, which her disgr

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We would respectfully invite the public to visit We would respectfully invite the public to visit our extensive warerooms, and examine the ele-gant and varied stock now on hand, as we cannot enumerate all our articles without extending this advertisement to an undue length. Of the newly invented clastic spiral-spring Mattresses, which have given such general satisfaction to all who have given such general satisfaction to all who have tested them, we have yet a few remaining, and we would urge an early call from those who desire to possess themselves of so desirable a Mattress. To the invalid it will be found invaluable.

WRIGHT & CROSBY.

Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington, near the corner of 7th street.

Notice the Bedstead sign.

Jan 24—dly

THE ART OF WAR. Summary of the Art THE ART OF WAR.—Summary of the Art of War, or a new analytical compeud of the principal combinations of strategy, of grand tactics, and of military policy; by Baron de Jomini, general in chief, aid-de-camp general to his majesty Emperor of the Russias. Translated from the French by Major O. S. Winship, assistant adjutant general U. S. A., and Lieutenant E. E. McLean, let infantry, U. S. A.

History of the City of New York, by David T. Valentine, clerk of the common council.

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The Partisan, a romance of the revolution; by

W. Gilmore Simms, esq.
The Philosophy of Physics, or Process of creative Development, by Andrew Brown, member of the American association for the advancement of

The Church of Christ not an Ecclesiasticism; letter to a sectarian, by Henry James.

Just received at TAYLOR & MAURYS,
Jan. 24—tf Bookstore, near 9th street

General Intelligence.

A View of Rome and the Papal Government by an Italian Liberal.

by an Italian Liberal.

From the Eco d'Italis, January 14.

Rome, December 12, 1853.

The council of State met to take into consideration the finances of the country on the 5th instant. The Pontiff himself presided, and pronounced the opening address in person. He spoke at length of the financial crisis in which the State was plunged; confessed his ignorance of political economy, and his inability to prove a remedy for such crying evils; and entreated the councillors to aid him in the search for some cure for the public miseries. For his part, he felt that he was not responsible therefor to the State, and that he stood blameless before God. He was moved to tears while uttering these for io the State, and that he stood blameless before God. He was moved to tears while uttering these words, and concluded by stating that certain projects would be laid before them, and submitted for their discussion and approval. In the course of his speech he frequently indulged in loud complaints and recriminations against Protestant England and the American Union, for the revolutionary and irreligious doctrines which are propagated under the sanction of their respective governments.

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The councillors are anything but representatives of the people, being elected by no popular vote, and neither knowing nor caring anything about their fellow-countrymen. Chosen by the minister of the interior from lists presented by the provincial delegates, they are always the complacent tools of the government; and should any one of them feel a liberal aspiration, he must instantly smother it, at the risk of immediate disgrace. Their sittings are private, no record of them appearing in the official journal; and as the names of the twenty-seven men (the full compliment of the body) are unknown to the people, they undergo no personal responsibility, and as a whole enjoy a large measure of general contempt. Such is the assembly in whose hands are placed the destinies of our poor country, which might be so flourishing. The public treasury is exhausted. The government clerks and employes have not and cannot be paid, and dun uselessiy for the arrears of their last month's salary. The same thing is the case with pensions, which are only paid in bank bons. Coin is extremely scarce.

So complete a prospect of ruin cannot be explained, especially when it is borne in mind that the army and the other expenses of the State have been diminished at least two-thirds since the reign of Gregory XVI. The government employes have been reduced to one-tenth by the Censura, a secret tribunal; no great works are being undertaken. The immense issues of paper money are

have been reduced to one-tenth by the Censura, a secret tribunal; no great works are being undertaken. The immense issues of paper money are entirely represented by pontifical bons, which were created, as is known, by the government. One circumstance in relation to this has come to One circumstance in relation to this has come to my knowledge from an accredited source, and seems likely enough: Some days ago a vessel was about to run into Civiti Vecchia, having on board 700,000 scudi in gold and silver, forming part of the Rothschild loan, when she was accosted by another steamer, which ordered her off, and forbade her landing her cargo in any shape or way. The motive of the countermand was obvi-ously the receipt of information that the money thus loaned was not intended to be used in rethus loaned was not intended to be used in redeeming the paper currency, and a desire on the part of the owners to appropriate it for the time to some other purpose, as the prime object of the loan was thus defeated; added to this, the depreciation in which the paper now stands, and the high price commanded by coin, showing conclusively the precarious position of the government credit, and rendering it a matter of some doubt whether the scrip of the loan could be sold.

At the balls and receptions given by the French ambassador and general, the Roman officers used to be constantly invited, and as constantly to refuse to attend. Piqued by their refusals, you must hear how the Frenchmen revenged themselves: General orders issued from the French commandant—who, as you are aware, has authority over

General orders issued from the French commandant—who, as you are aware, has authority over our troops—imperiously requiring the Roman officers to attend not only the soirces of the ambassador and the general under penalty of arrest, but also the evening parties of the latter, where our poor fellows go through this new turn of duty in mortal ennui. You must admit that this is rather a rude sort of vengeance; and yet, when our people attempt to retaliate by raillery or satire, the French complain and have them sent to jail.

Thefts, nocturnal assaults, and robberies are as common as ever. The police never interfere, being busy enough in arresting liberals. It often happens that a diligence is stopped, and the driver and passenger completely stripped of their baggage. Quite lately a reverend councillor of State who was coming to Rome, was robbed of all he had, including his portfolio with his passport, and narrowly escaped inprisonment, poor fellow, for want of the document.

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bench. The magistrate, having finished the trial of the case, left the bench, and went into the side room, where, after a short conversation with the female—who it appears is a Jewess—a warrant was issued, and placed in the hands of officer Smith, who found but little difficulty in serving it, as his prisoner was found to be the Jew who had taken a seat on the bench. He was accordingly invited to take a seat in the side-room, where Justice Cole politely informed him that he had been brought in to answer to the charge of seduction and breach of promise. The Jewess was sworn, who testified that in the presence of her parents and two relatives, according to the Jewis custom, he betrothed himself to her, which was followed by the joining of hands and a pledge of everlasting fidelity. Since that I ime they had met together frequently; and, upon this pledge and a promise of a speedy marriage, he succeeded in accomplishing his desires and her disgrace. Some time having elapsed since the pledge was given, she urged him to name a day for the marriage, which he refused doing, pleading poverty as an excuse; and, finding that he was reluctant and inclined to jilt her, she apprised her father of what had occurred, leaving it for him to say what course she ought to pursue.

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On hearing of her disgrace and his refusal to marry her, they left home and went to the store of her betrayer, where they found him. An interview took place, which was not of a character to heal the wounded feelings of a parent, but rather to se better the object of their visit, they came to in justice. She related the occurrence in apparently an afflicted but pleasing manner. Upon the advice of his counsel, the accussed denied the whole of his counsel, finding that either his client had deceived him or that he had been deceived in regard to the facts stated by the girl, took the back track, and advised his client to offer marriage. After some persuasion, he accordingly deceived or redeem his pledge and marry her within a certain time; but the Jewess, not forgetting that he had but a few moments before not only denied the promise of marriage, and that he had informed a friend that he never intesded to well her, asked for a few days for reflection and consultation with her parents and friends. If he had informed a friend that he never intesded to well her, asked for a few days for reflection and consultation with her parents and friends. If he had informed a friend that he never intesded to well her, asked for a few days for reflection and consultation with her parents and friends. If he had informed a friend which her accusing the leaves of him were nature, she would marry him, if her friends thought it best. The examination occupied the attention of Justice Cole for the remainder of the day, and resulted in his committing the deceived with a pleasing expression of counters and the lack eye, with a pleasing expression of counters and her of the day, and resulted in his committing the

three or four years been kept at home, during which time she has grown up to womanhood, and by many may be now called a rather pretty Jewess.

[Albany Journal, Jan. 19.

Captain Strout's Statement.-Capt. Strout of the brig Napoleon, has published a statement in the Portland Advertiser, contradicting account nade to his disadvantage in the Boston Times and other papers. Capt. Strout's story, with regard to is encounter with the steamer, corresponds with the statements given by the passengers. We Watkins to hoist up a light:

"As the sea was running high, and the steamer drifting fast towards me, I set my mainsail to get clear of her, and stood on the wind till 5 p. m., when the San Francisco bore E. N. E. 7 miles. It may be asked why I stood so far from the San Francisco. I saw a bark under close reefs to the leeward, and I set my colors in the main rigging, union down, in hopes she would see it. But she did not, or, if she did, she took no notice of us whatever. I then wore ship, as it would not have union down, in hopes she would see it. But she did not, or, if she did, she took no notice of us whatever. I then wore ship, as it would not have been safe to do so in the night, and stood towards her. At 8 p. m. saw the light which I requested to be put up, bearing E. 2 miles. At midnight no light was to be seen. At daylight went aloft, but could see nothing of the steamer. Lying as she did broadside to the wind and sea, drawing 17 feet of water, and the gulf stream setting her faster than the brig, we lost her by not having a crew to take them in. And could I have had my choice, from what I had observed, I would much rather have been on board the steamer than the brig. My prospect was dark when I fell in with her, and more so afterward—one sail splitting after another, no weather to repair them, or crew capable of doing seamen's duty; one gale after another, which caused the brig to labor hard, strain and leak, and had it not been for the last five days of favorable wind and weather, which enabled the mate and myself to repair the sails, we must have

leak, and had it not been for the last five days of favorable wind and weather, which enabled the mate and myself to repair the sails, we must have abandoned her at sea.

"I plainly dony statements which have appeared in 'The Boston Daily Times,' to the effect that when I fell in with the San Francisco, the sailors were on an allowance of three biscuits each per day, to the contrary of which the log-book will show; also, of Captain Watkins mentioning passengers to me. He only requested me to send a boat. I also deny the statement that I went to the forecastle, and asked the sailor how many we could take. I asked the mate how many we could accommodate, and he said eighteen, had it been good weather and we had our sails. It is also stated that I violated my promise to Captain Watkins, in not lying by the steamer. I kept the brig merely under steerage-way all night, and in the morning the steamer was not to be seen. The report that seventy of the soldiers were swept off the decks while we were there, at one time, is false, unless sailors could see better with the naked eye than I could with a spy-glass. * * * I would not have valued staving my whole cargo, if by so doing I could have rendered them any assistance. But with my two best sails gone, tossed about as I was at the mercy of wind and wave, I did the best I could do under the circumstances. My conscience fully acquits me on that score, and I only hope that the same may be true of those who have invented and propagated such shameful falseonly hope that the same may be true of those who have invented and propagated such shameful false

"WILLIAM STROUT." At the meeting of the Marine Society yester-day, it was said that the statement of the second mate of the brig Napoleon to the owners of the steamer San Francisco had been satisfactory to them, under the circumstances. They were not aware that the steamer was in such a state of dis-tress, and it was charitable to believe that if they had been aware of the facts their conduct would have been different. They did not know, how-ever, that the vessel leaked; they saw men at work on board, were themselves in a small and weak vessel, and believed their best course to be

Illness of George Lippard, the Author-The Boston Post of the 21st says: " A correspondent writes us that this gentleman is sick and destitute. He is residing in an almost dying condition, without proper attendance or care, in the second story of an old house, situated in an unfrequented part of Philadelphia." The writer says: frequented part of Philadelphia." The writer says:

"In a room scantily furnished, I found him; nothing in particular attracted my attention, save a peculiarly modelled representation of Jesus of Nazareth. As I in silence was looking at it, he feebly said: 'Eccs homo.' He was half reclining in an old rocking-chair. He is somewhat hypochondrical; thinks he has an affection of his heart (angina pectoris;) is much emactated, much troubled with despondency—difficult breathing. An elderly lady, whom I found nursing him, informed me that he had no attendant, and she had therefore left her family to come and take charge of him. She remarked that he really needed the necessaries of his order.

The French army has a fire-wood yard for its own use in a street near the monastery of St. Sustainab, close to the Diocletian baths. The monks complained to the cardinal vicer, and begged that the fire-wood might be removed, as the soldiers amused themselves by climbing the piles of wood and watching the girls in the garden. The vicar applied to the municipal-officer, and requested him to communicate the request of the monks to the general. No answer came at first, but a second remove the second seach in Montreal evidence of the monks of the monks of the monks of the second seach the straight of the second seach the

Departure of General Wool and Governor Foote for California.—Among the numerous passengers taken out yesterday by the George Law, Captain J. McGowan, via Aspinwall and Panama, for San Francisco, not the least distinguished were the gallant Wool—who goes to California to take command of the extreme western division of the United States army—and that veteran politician, ex-governor and ex-senator Foote, of Mississippi, who journeys to the modern Ophir with a view to make it his permanent home and the scenes of his future professianal labors. Both of those military and political veterans went out unaccompanied by any members of their families. Governor Foote's family will join him next fall, we are informed. A number of the personal friends of General Wool accompanied him from his late residence to this city, desirous, no doubt, by thus "seeing the last" of the old hero (but for a time, we trust) on this side the continent, to testify their appreciation of his public qualifications and social virtues, and their attachment to the person of a valued friend, whom, perchance, they might never cast eyes upon once more.

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As there were a large number of General Wool's

the Jew to jail in default of bail. The Jewess is rather small in stature, dark complexion, a keen black eye, with a pleasing expression of countenance, probably not over 18 years of age. Some years ago her parents were quite poor, so much so that it became necessary for her to support herself, which she succeededed in doing by going from house to house in selling oil. They are now in better circumstances, and she has for the past

other friends. Their arrival alongside the steam of a California-bound vessel. General Wool and Governor Foote were escorted on board the vessel by the above named gentlemen, and were at once shown to their state-rooms, where they remained in comparative retirement until the hour appointed for sailing. No demonstration of any moment seemed to indicate a consciousness upon the part of the numerous passengers that they were to have such distinguished fellow-voyagers with them on their route to the auriferous regions of the extreme west. Some few leading democrats, amongst others Augustus Schell, McMurray, &c., &c., went on board to bid God-speed to their staunch fellow-democrats before starting on their long voyage.—N. Y. Herald.

Diabolical Murder.—It is our painful duty to scord another of those strocious crimes which ometimes startle the community from its pro-

sometimes startle the community from its propriety.

On Thursday last an elderly and respectable-looking man stopped at the Ffteenth Ward House, on Sixth street, near the Hamilton and Dayton depot. He was from Erie, Pennsylvania, and expected to go to work yesterday at his trade, which was that of a carpenter.

He remained until after supper, when he went out—for what purpose it is not known—and in a short time afterwards, between 7 and 8 o'clock, he was found in an insensible state, lying upon the side-walk. Upon being carried to the house, it was discovered that his skull had been smashed, most probably with a heavy club. He was known to be in possession of some money; but had been robbed, his pockets having been turned wrong side out. From the facts, it would appear that the unfortunate man met his death from the stack of some miscreant or miscreants, for the purpose of

The coroner was sent for, and, after examining The coroner was sent for, and, after examining the body, a verdict was returned by the jury that the deceased came to his death by injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown. The body was interred by the authorities yesterday morping. As yet no clue has been discovered which may lead to the apprehension of the guilty party. No pains, however, should be spared in tracking the bloodthirsty villain and bringing him to justice.—Cincinnats Columbian, 21st.

Dinner to Fitz-Greene Halleck,-The men Dinner to Fitz-Greene Halleck.—The members of the Century Club—a club composed of the artists and literary men of New York—gave a dinner on Wednesday evening to Fitz-Greene Halleck, at their establishment in Clinton Place. Mr. William C. Bryant presided; Mr. Gulian C. Verplanck was vice-president. Many eminent gentlemen were present on the occasion. Mr. Bryant, says the Journal of Commerce, made one of the elegant speeches for which he is distinguished; and called out Mr. Halleck, who delighted the audience with a brilliant response, but retained his chalr, giving as a reason for it that Mr. Gardiner, who was spoken of as a great orator, was his chalr, giving as a reason for it that Mr. Gardiner, who was spoken of as a great orator, was completely overwhelmed by attempting to express his sentiments without rising, and stating that Mr. Gardiner could only regain his seli-possession by getting on his feet, and that he, on the contrary, did not dare to rise. Mr. Verplanck responded in a most delightful manner to a toast offered by Mr. Bryant to the Bucktail bards. The dinner will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant and elegant ever given in the city.

[Rochester Democrat.

The San Francisco Calamity.-Division The San Francisco Calamity.—Division of the runn.—The final meeting of the committee to raise subscriptions to reward the officers and crews of those vessels which so nobly saved so many of the passengers of the San Francisco was held in New York on Saturday. It appeared from the report of the treasurer that the whole amount subscribed was \$17,350. The following appropriations of the funds were then made by the committee:

To the contains of the Three Bells, Antarctic.

committee:

To the captains of the Three Bells, Antarctic, and Kilby, \$2,500 each, and a gold watch. To the first mate of each vessel, \$250 each, and a gold watch. To each of the second mates, \$200, and a gold watch. To each of the officers \$100, and a gold medal. To each seaman \$50 and a silver medal. To the captain of the Lucy Thompson, a service of p ate worth \$1,000. To the first mate, \$250. To the second mate and petty officers, half as much as to the same officers of the other three vessels. To Captain Watkins, of the San Francisco,

service of plate, to cost \$1,000. To the first engineer, \$500, and a gold medal. To Lieutenant Maury, a service of plate valued at \$1,000.

To the first officer of the San Francisco, \$250, and a gold medal; to the second officer, \$100, and gold medal. To the sailors of the Lucy Thompson, \$15 each.

Prize Fight in Newark on Sunday.-We are

Smoked Salmon.—Western Hams, sugar-cured, new, very fine Beef Tongues, small and large, Baltimore cured. Extra No. 1 Salmon, fresh smoked. Also 3 tierces very fine old West-

ern sugar-cured Hams. For sale by SHEKELK & BAILEY, No. 5, opposite Centre Market.

DROWNE'S HARPS.—Two of the above D celebrated double-action Harps can be seen for three days at our Music depot. All desirous of purchasing will therefore please call immedi-

Jan 24—3t HILBUS & HITZ. NEW FIGS, Finest quality,—One case, sixty drums, Eleme. "Ne plus ultra." SHEKELL & BAILEY, Successor to Jno. B. Kibbey & Co.
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Jan 24-3rif TEA CAKE, Scotch Cake, Crackers, &c.
Anniseed Tea Cake.
Scotch Ginger Cake.
Fancy and Plain Sugar Crackers.
Lemon and Wins Crackers.
Pic-nic and Boston Crackers.
Supplies received Monday of each week by SHEKELL & BAILEY,
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WASHINGTON ASSEMBLIES,—The second Assembly Ball will be held at Jackson Hall on Tuesday evening, January 31st.

Tickets of admission can be obtained by subscribers at Stevens's store, Brown's hotel. Persons not subscribers can procure tickets by applying to one of the executive managers at Jackson Hall on the day of the ball.

Jan 24, 25, 27, 29, 31.

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DAPIER MACHE ARCHITECTURAL Decorations.—The attention of Architects, Builders, and others, is invited to this new material, which is now so extensively used at the north for house and church decoration. For beauty of finish and durability, it is equal to carved wood, and is much cheaper and in every way superior to plaster. We are prepared to fill orders upon the shortest notice, at the manufactory prices.

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Zatest Intelligence.

Mr. Gadsden-Marine Disaster.-CHARLES ON, Jan. 20.-Mr. Gadsden leaves for Washing

The British ship Sir Charles Napier, from Liverpool, for Savannah, is ashore 20 miles south of the Tybes. She has a cargo of sait and railroad iron, and if the wether is favorable will probably

Arrival of the Cambria, &c .- HALIFAX, Jan Arrival of the Cambria, ac.—HALPAY, Jan.

22.—The steamer Cambria did not reach here till
this morning. She left Havre on the 31st, but we
have nothing later by her. The passengers saved
from the ship Staffordshire state that the officers
did all in their power to save those on board, but
owing to one of the boats having been stove in as
soon as launched the passengers were afraid to

Severe Weather in the West.—Sr. Louis, Jan. 19.—The weather is very cold here, and the river is frozen over, so that the teams cross it safely. About 200 boats are waiting at Cairo for the river to open, and a large number of emigrants are there in a destitute condition.

Arrival of the Merlin.-HALIPAX, Jan. 22. The steamer Merlin has arrived with Bermuds lates of the 11th. It is stated that 1,146 persons perished there in the recent epidemic.

Gov. Elliott is said to have been offered the governorship in chief of Barbadoes. The cholera was raging on the island of Nevis. having been brought there by an emigrant ship which touched there on her voyage from Liverpool to New Orleans. eans.
At Barbadoes staves and lumber were much

wanted, and there were none in market. A small cargo of staves sold at \$75 per 1000.

Death of Dr. Bird.—Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—
I regret to announce the death of Dr. Bird, one of the editors and proprietors of the North American. He died this morning, after a brief but severe attack of brain fever. The deceased was a gentleman distinguished for his ripe scholarship and high accomplishments as a writer. He has been connected with that able and widely circulated journal several years, and left upon its columns the impress of his peculiar genius and talent. In all the walks of life he was highly esteemed, and in his death our city has lost a most valuable and worthy citizen.

Heavy Defalcation.-New ORLEANS, Jan. 20 Forbes Allison, a merchant, and president of the St. Andrew's Society of this city, is reported to have absconded. His defalcations are said to be iver forty thousand dollars.

The governor's message has been delivered to

he legislature, and is reported to be strongly in avor of the annexation of Cuba.

Awful Tornado in Ohio,-Mount VERNON Awful Tornado in Ohio,—Mount Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Yesterday afternoon this section of the country was visited by the heaviest storm of wind, rain, thunder, and lightning that we have experienced since 1828. A perfect tornado was experienced some six miles south of this. The town of Brandon was almost entirely destroyed, scarcely a house being lett to mark the site of the place. Dr. Wheaton was seriously, if not fatally injured, and a Mrs. Smith was also badly hurt. The tornado was about half a mile wide, tearing up everything in its track; but the full extent of the damage we have not yet been able to learn. Our streams have overflowed their banks, and Ebenezer Jenkins, while attempting to cross Armstrong river last evening, was thrown from his Ebenezer Jenkins, while attempting to cross Armstrong river last evening, was thrown from his buggy and drowned. Buckingham & Co.'s stable was struck by lightning and destroyed. The lower part of our town was almost inundated by the tremendous quantity of rain that fell, and our streets looked more like rivers than thoroughfares. The damage must be very heavy, as the section through which the storm passed was thickly settled.

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ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA. HALIPAX, Jan. 23d, a. m.—The steamer Niagara as just arrived, having experienced heavy weather n her passage. She brings Liverpool dates to he afternoon of the 7th instant.

The Atlantic arrived at Liverpool at two, p. m., n the 5th, and the Andes at noon on the 1st. Eastern Intelligence.

The intelligence from Constantinople and St. Petersburg is very contradictory, but the latest rumors leave scarcely any hope that the Czar will accept the last proposition of the western powers. As a national consequence, the probabilities of a general European war are greatly increased. The English stock and breadstuff markets are greatly excited. Consols declined for the week from \$ to Peach stuff, ware more excited than \$z\$ any

Flour has advanced from 2s. to 3s.; wheat, from 10d. to 14d.; corn, 18d. to 2s. Provisions quiet. Cotton, firm and unchanged; sales, thirty

Severity of the Season

In England, France, and Belgium, they have ad the heaviest snow-storm which has been experienced for many years.

The winter in the north of Europe has been inusually severe. The Baltic is packed with float

More of the Soule Duels. The second reported duel of Mr. Soule with Lord Howden has been deferred in consequence of a death in the family of the latter.

The Paris Moniteur contains a circular from the minister of foreign affairs, dated December 30, and is addressed to all the French legations, on the subject of the eastern question. This document is moderate, but very firm. It narrates the different phases of the question, and declares that France, England, Austria, and Prussia, have solved. France, England, Austria, and Prussia, have sol-emnly recognised the territorial integrity of the Ottoman empire; and, further, that the affair of Sinope took place against all provisions—Russia having declared that she only required national guaranties; therefore, to prevent the Ottoman territory and flag from new attacks by the navy of Russia, the French and English fleets had been rdered to enter the Black sea. The circular terminates by expressing the hope that Russia will not expose Europe to new con-

that Russia will not expose Europe to new convulsions.

The papers authentically state that the French government is dissatisfied with the evasive conduct of Austria, and had addressed to her a strong remonstrance, intimating that further seclusion from the proceedings of the other powers would be taken as meditated hostilities, the result of which she must be prepared to abide, and that France will extend aid to Hungary, Italy, &c.

The Paris papers also report that the czar has given orders for crossing the Danube, which forbids any hope of his acceptance of the last note of the western powers.

Turkey,

The latest advices from Constantinople, express little hope of any further negotiations leading to any satisfactory result.

The Turkish council has declared itself permanent. The cabinet are harmoneous on the recent occasion of the disturbances. The sultan has deciared to the French embassador that he would rather abdicate than accept assistance against his

rather abdicate than accept assistance against his own subjects.

The Russians have occupied the frontiers of Austrian Wallachia, from Orsood to Ownstadt. Count Esterhazy has not gone to St. Petersburg in consequence of some political misunderstanding.

Constantinople remained quiet. Trieste has been mentioned as the neutral place for the meeting of the congress. It was reported that the peasantry along the Danube, from Kalafat to Turna, had risen, and that the Russian officials had been turned out.

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Authentic intelligence confirms the report that the Porte has accepted the note of the four powers, and says that it will not object to certain conditions concerning an armistice, but still insists upon the evacuation of the principalities and the maintenance of Turkish authority. It consents to send delegates to a congress in some neutral city, to enact a revision of existing treaties, and

to send delegates to a congress in some neutral city, to enact a revision of existing treaties, and consider the propriety of further ameliorations of the condition of its Christian subjects.

The deliberations of the divan continued for three days, and, when the above results transpired, great tumults arose in Constantinople. The mob, of about three thousand, were led by Ulemar, who assembled to present remonstrances and declared the constitution violated by the council. For a time serious riots were apprehended, and a force of marines from the English and French steamers were called to Constantinople. A proclamation was issued by the sultan on the 22d, which had the effect of restoring quiet. Several of the had the effect of restoring quiet. Several of mob were arrested and banished.

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More definite information was daily expected.

London intelligence from St. Petersburg of the 20th states that the czar had formally rejected the Vienna protocol and note of the 5th, but consented to examine the Turkish proposition of the 20th, although he refused to recognise the rights of European intervention in the Russian and Turkish affairs.

On the 25th the allied fleets had not entered the Black sea, in consequence of the tempestuous weather. Instructions have been given to the commanders of the fleets, that, in the event of meeting any Russian ship of war, they will, in the name of their respective governments, request the Russian commanders to return to Sebastapol, where they will find further instructions from the Russian government. On their refusal to return,

where they will find further instructions from the Russian government. On their refusal to return, force will be used.

The Russian statements affect to feel no alarm about the movements of the allied fleets; on the contrary, they speak of arresting the entrance of the fleets into the Black sea.

Signals of simultaneous outbreaks in India, Algeria, Greece, and a Greekinsurrection through-out Turkey, are being organized by the agents of

out Turkey, are being organized by the agents of the czar.

No operations of magnitude have taken place on the outposts, but skirmishes were of frequent occurrence. A Russian despatch says that the Turkish army in Asia is totally disorganized—that most of the troops with Selim Racha and General Guyon were killed; but this is not credited. The Turkish accounts acknowledge the evacuation of the Russian possessions, but without loss.

The latest news from Persia is more satisfactory, but still irreconcilable with the statement that the Russian general, Germiloff, commands the Persian army.

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Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, Jan. 21 .- The senate has passed a resolution expelling Day, a negro reporter, by a vote of 17 to 10.

The Eric resolutions have produced a protracted

fered.

The election of United States senator has produced a warm canvass. Messrs. Medary, Manypenny, and Hugh were all sanguine of being elected. Allen stock was good.

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